

Remarks

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 1-15 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 2 and 11 being the independent claims. New claim 15 is added to separate certain embodiments from claim 13. This supplemental amendment corrects the designators of claims 11 and 14 to recite "currently amended." Also, the markings within claims 8 and 14 have been corrected. In addition, the language of claim 8 has been amended to parallel that of claim 6 and a further amendment to claim 12 has been included to remove a semicolon before the period in that claim.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment and reply is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided, or to send an e-mail at the e-mail address provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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